

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE CONTRACT FORECAST

Provision of technical assistance to railway authorities in Bosnia and Herzegovina in harmonising regulations for maintenance of railway infrastructure and rolling stock with the EU Directives

Location - Bosnia and Herzegovina

EC/BiH/08/038

1. Publication reference

EuropeAid/127201/C/SER/BA

2. Procedure

Restricted

3. Programme

IPA 2007

4. Financing

BGUE-B2008-22.020200-C8-ELARG DELBIH

5. Contracting Authority

European Community, represented by the European Commission on behalf of and for the account of the beneficiary country

6. Nature of contract

Global price

7. Contract description

In order to accelerate the process of separating infrastructure managers from railway undertakings, the establishment of the Regulatory Board and preparations for the forthcoming opening of the railway market in B&H for railway undertakings, the Ministry of Communications and Transport of B&H has requested assistance from the EC in identifying and rectifying the gaps in compliance between the current B&H railway construction/reconstruction/maintenance regulations and those of the EU, in particular with Directives for railway interoperability and safety. The issue requires drafting the regulation and compilation of the respective EU regulations.

The draft regulations shall specifically address specifications, standards and maintenance procedures concerning:

- (i) Railway infrastructure: track maintenance and construction, signalling maintenance and construction, traction facilities maintenance and construction, etc...
- (ii) Rolling stock: traction devices-locomotives, passenger carriages, freight carriages and maintenance facilities (depots).
- (iii) Interdependence between the rail (infrastructure) and the wheel (rolling stock), e.g. wear and tear.

(iv) Railway operations (traffic) and safety.

8. Indicative budget

EUR 1,000,000.00

9. Intended timing of publication of the procurement notice

September 2008

10. Additional information

n/a

11. Legal basis

Council Regulation (EC) No 1085/2006 of 17 July 2006 establishing an Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

Remarks:

There must be a minimum period of 30 calendar days between the publication of this contract forecast and the publication of the corresponding procurement notice.

No applications or requests for information should be sent at this stage.